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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: 10,250' Zone, Reservoir A
Midland Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PRIME OPERATING CO.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **10,250' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Midland Field**, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated 10250 RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate the Prime-Operating Company - Charles G. Blanchard, et al No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit;
4. To designate Prime Operating Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the 10,250' Zone, Reservoir A, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
7. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 10,250' Zone, Reservoir A in the Midland Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,250 feet and 10,585 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Prime Operating Company – Charles G. Blanchard, et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 9, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, Acadia Parish, Louisiana.

The subject well was originally completed as the Prime - E. T. Myers No. 1 Well in the Upper Bath Sand and was subject to a drilling and production unit created by Office of Conservation by Order No. 210-H-15. This same well was recompleted in a shallower interval in late 2004 as the Prime - Acadia Parish Police Jury No. 1 Well, and in January, 2005 was additionally recompleted in a different shallower interval as the Prime - Charles G. Blanchard, et al No. 1 Well. This unit proposal would create for these two shallower recompletions the identical unit that applied to the initial completion.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for June 17, 2005 at 10:30 a.m., **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, by contacting **James F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, LA 70598, (337)232-7756.**

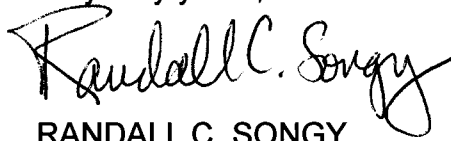
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There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randall C. Songy", written over a horizontal line.

RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

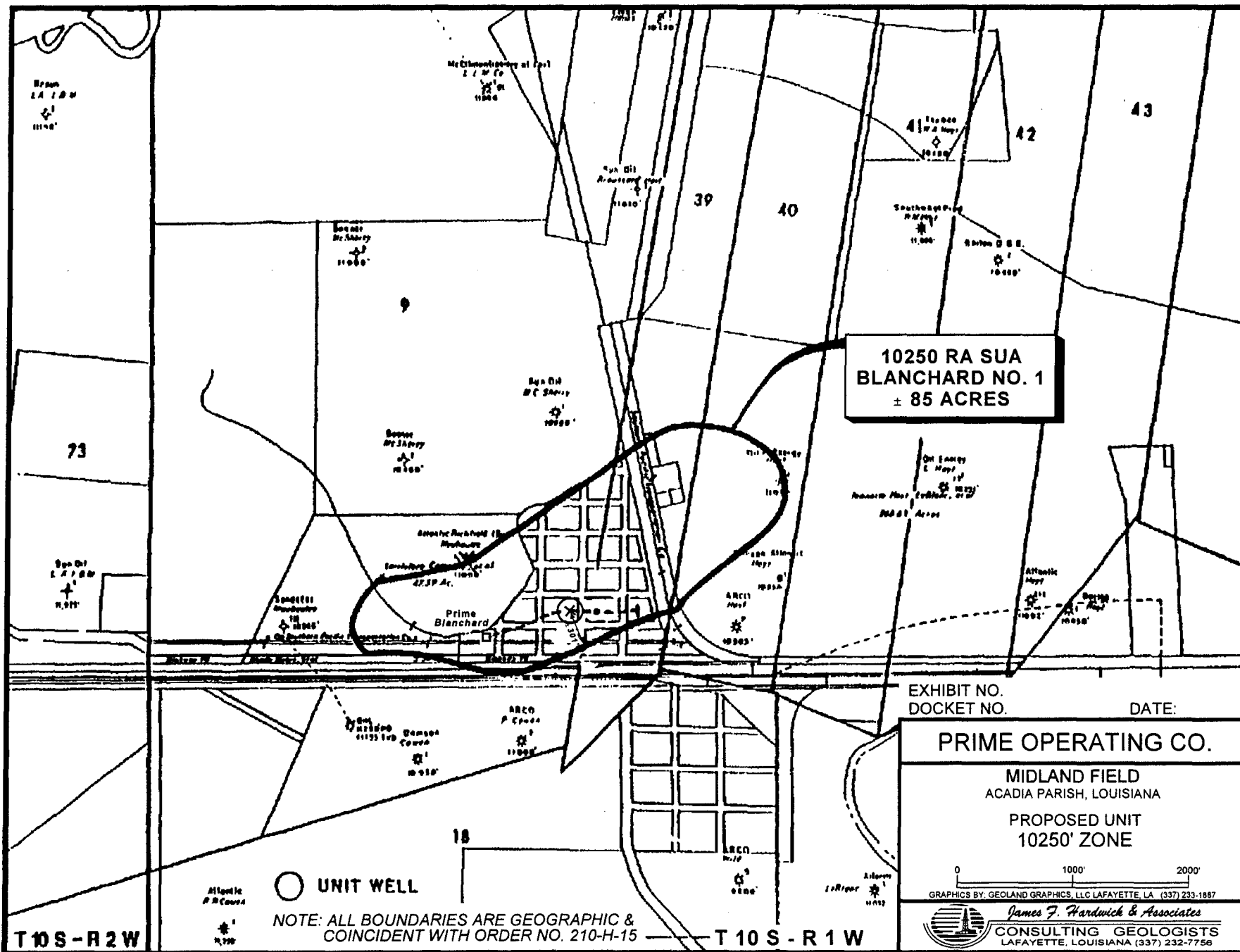
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

You may have received this Application even though your property is not included in the proposed unit, because the Revised Rules of Procedure require us to attempt to also notify everyone owning an interest in the area "proximate to" the proposed units. In some cases, the area proximate to proposed units can extend as far as one-half mile outside the unit boundary.

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.



10250 RA SUA
BLANCHARD NO. 1
± 85 ACRES

EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.	DATE:
PRIME OPERATING CO.		
MIDLAND FIELD ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA		
PROPOSED UNIT 10250' ZONE		
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